



Goals & Strategies

DHFS will promote actions that improve and protect the health and well-being of the people in Wisconsin.

DHFS has a responsibility to protect and promote the health and well-being of the people in Wisconsin. The Turning Point initiative to transform public health, the Brighter Futures Initiative to enhance youth development and prevention efforts and the BadgerCare initiative to cover uninsured families are three examples of efforts underway to produce better outcomes for all citizens. The strong emphasis on prevention and early intervention is intended to prevent or arrest problems before they cause greater harm at greater cost to society.

Strategies

- A** Enhance prevention and early intervention efforts that improve individual, family and community health and functioning.
- B** Protect the public from environmental hazards and other risks to safety and health.
- C** Implement system improvements that strengthen the capacity to improve the health of the public.
- D** Strengthen outreach and access to health care.
- E** Develop and implement methods that reduce disparities among various racial, ethnic, socioeconomic and disability populations.

